PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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In re the Application of

Ryoji NOYORI et al.

Application No.: 10/594,327

Filed: September 27, 2006

For: PROCESS FOR PRODUCING

OPTICALLY ACTIVE ALCOHOL

Group Art Unit: 1621

Examiner: R. KEYS

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SMALL ENTITY REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.114

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.114, Applicants hereby request continued examination.

Applicants further request entry and consideration of the attached submission.

The above-identified application was filed on or after June 8, 1995. Thus, entry is proper under 37 C.F.R. §1.114(d).

Attached hereto is our check no. <u>242189</u> in the amount of \$\infty\$ \$465.00 as payment of the fees set forth in 37 C.F.R. \\$1.17(e). The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment associated for this filing to Deposit Account No. 15-0461.

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